

To the Public Safety and Security Committee:

**In reference to the public hearing on gun legislation on Thursday
2/10/2011**

I oppose the following Bills:

H.B. 5800. That would require the registration of all firearms.

S.B. 42. That would set safety standards for firing ranges.

S.B. 695. That would establish a firearms offender registry

**H.B.6185. Creates a firearms offender registry demanding any
person convicted of certain firearms crimes register their name
local police.**

**The above bills will only add more bureaucracy and red tape to
and already over sized and costly government. Registration of all
firearms will only harass the law abiding citizen. Safety
standards on firing ranges in this state are very strict. No one
wants to see anyone hurt or get involved with complicated
litigation due to any mishap. The ranges are doing find just the
way they are. There are more than enough gun laws in this state
without adding a registry involving firearms. It's the crime that
should be punished, not firearms or any other weapon that was
used. I hope you will not add any more burdens to the rights of
our citizens in our state and vote these Bills down.**

Respectfully,

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